



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

May 26, 1999

Diane King
Alara Inc.
2545 Barrington Court
Hayward, CA 94545-1134

Dear Ms. King:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration for a variance from the performance standards for source-skin distance for radiographic equipment was received by this office on 05/24/99. It was assigned docket number 99P-1616/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/24/99. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennie C. Butler", is written over the typed name.

Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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